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ERDA FOR HELFRICH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH, JA

SUBJECT: JAPANESE PURCHASE HEAVY WATER FOR FUGEN

REF: AUG. 28 LETTER PNC TO FRIEDMAN

1. PNC REPRESENTATIVE YAMAGUCHI VISITED
SCI REP TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS WITH WEST
GERMANY REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF ONE
HUNDRED AND SIXTY TONS OF HEAVY WATER FOR
JAPAN'S ADVANCED THERMAL REACTOR, FUGEN.

2. PNC HAS, OVER THE PAST YEARS, REPEATEDLY
REQUESTED THAT ERDA FURNISH THE REQUIRED
DEE-TWO-OH, BUT IN RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH
TEBBERT OF KARLSRUHE AND SCHMIEDEL OF
SIEMENS HAS LOCATED LESS PURE MATERIAL OF
U.S. ORIGIN AVAILABLE AT LOWER COST.

3. BEING ASSURED THAT WEST GERMANS WERE
IN CONTACT WITH ERDA, PNC HAS NEGOTIATED
MORE FAVORABLE ARRANGEMENT WITH WEST
GERMANS PENDING U.S. AGREEMENT, BOTH SINCE
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MATERIAL OF U.S. ORIGIN AND SINCE JAPAN

HAS SO OFTEN REITERATED INTENTION TO
PURCHASE FROM U.S.

4. PRESENT CABLE INTENDED TO EXPLAIN
AND EXPAND UPON REF LETTER.
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